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Response to Amendment

The reply filed on August 10, 1998 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment does not conform to 37 CFR 1.121 (b). Particularly, amended claim 12, line 1 of part c) the phrase "of said holder" is missing from the claim. Such phrase is found in original claim 12. If such phrase is intended to be deleted, it must be bracketed in the amended claim. Appropriate correction is required. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Gary K. Graham at 703-308-1270. The Examiner can normally be reached Tuesday through Friday.

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